

LITERARY NOTES.

The author of "Called Back" has written a new novel, the opening chapters of which will appear in the October number of the very attractive "English Illustrated Magazine." It is entitled "A Family Affair." The same number will contain a sequel by Mr. Shorthouse to his touching story of "The Little Schoolmaster Mark."

Henry Holt & Co. have in preparation "Dark Days," also by the author of "Called Back."

Andrew Lang's new book, "Princess Nobody," is a fairy tale for children, and has been written as a fresh interpretation of Richard Doyle's well-known series of pictures "In Fairyland."

F. M. Holland's "History of Free Thought" is passing through the press of Holt & Co.

The Russian Government has forbidden the reading-rooms and public libraries of Russia to keep on hand translations of works by Agassiz, Bagot, Huxley, Zola, Lassalle, Lubbock, Lecky, Louis Blanc, Lewes, Lyall, Marx, Mill, Reclus, Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," and "Theory of Moral Sentiments," and Herbert Spencer's works.

E. P. Roe's forthcoming story is entitled "A Young Girl's Wooing."

The Putnams intend to publish shortly a collection of "the best thoughts of the best writers" in six pretty little volumes, to be called "The Nutshell Series," and to be edited by Helen Kendrick Johnson. The same firm will soon publish a volume of "American Orations," compiled by Professor Johnston, of Princeton, and one of "British Orations," compiled by Professor Adams, of the University of Michigan.

Sigmar Dupre's Autobiography, a translation of which has just been published in England, is full of interesting anecdotes. The sculptor tells a delightful story of how he saw a cast of his Abel at the Crystal Palace. One of the fingers was all wrong, whereas, with artistic and southern impetuosity, which wireless would call force in a novel, he knocked it off with his stick and naturally got into dire trouble with the authorities. Some of his English friends must have practised on the amiable Italian's credulity; for he relates with perfect good faith that any one who injures the flower beds in the park is punished by being excluded from those precincts for fifteen or twenty days; and he is quite satisfied when he sees some Guardsmen faint at a review on a hot day, by the explanation that "the Englishman when the hour has come requires absolutely to have his tea."

One English critic referring to Dupre's reminiscences says that is "particularly profitable to read his book and then think of the reliefs which have been administered to writers like Mr. Marion Crawford for making their Italian characters too childlike. The reader of Sigmar Dupre's book is constantly reminded of the narrator of the 'Roman Singer' and of other similar sketches. Whence the extremely sententious reflection may be drawn that if it is possible to make too much of generalizations as to national character, it is also possible to make too little of them."

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS. By Henry George. 16mo, pp. 304. Paper, John W. Lovell Co.

GROVE CLEVELAND. By Desideri Welch. 16mo, pp. 222. Paper, John W. Lovell Co.

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LIVE AND LEAD IN THE FAR FAR WEST. By W. Henry Bishop. 16mo, pp. 452. Cassell & Co.

THE "BABY" BALANCE. By W. G. Gilbert. 12mo, pp. 308. (George Routledge & Sons.)

THE COURT OF THE THIEFLERS. By Catherine Charlotte, Lady Jackson. (Harriet Franklin square Library.)

DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. By the Rev. James Sturzaker. Part 3. Gliphurst Franklin square Library.

A LITTLE BOY IN FRANCE. By Henry Jones. 12mo, pp. 255. (Robert) James R. Osgood & Co.

TABLEAUX DE LA REVOLUTION FRANCAISE. By T. F. Crane and S. J. Reed. 16mo, pp. 311. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

GRAMMAR OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE. By H. C. G. Hartung. 12mo, pp. 278. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

CONTINIONS OF HERMES AND OTHER POEMS. By Pauline Kroll. 8vo, pp. 155. (Philadelphia) David McKay.

CAPTAIN PHIL. By M. Thomas. 8vo, pp. 355. (Henry Holt & Co.)

HINDU PHILOSOPHY. By Ram Chandra Bhattacharya. 12mo, pp. 296. (John W. Lovell Co.)

REVIEW OF CHINESE LITERATURE. By H. N. Rosebridge. 12mo, pp. 402. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

BALTIMORE IN THE JEWISH QUARTER. By Louis Rosenberg. 8vo, pp. 367. (Henry Holt & Co.)

TEN YEARS A POLICE COURT JUDGE. By Judge Wiglott. 12mo, pp. 229. (Henry & Ward.)

THE ODYSSEY OF HOME. Books I-XII. By George H. Loomis. 8vo, pp. 438. (Boston) Houghton, Olin, & Co.

HANDBOOK OF GREEK AND ROMAN SCULPTURE. By Dr. Guy Lakin. M. A. 12mo, pp. 415. (Boston) James R. Osgood & Co.)

THE ADVENTURES OF A WOMAN. By Edgar Fawcett. 8vo, pp. 341. (Boston) James R. Osgood & Co.)

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